

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2009-457-WS - ORDER NO. 2009-865

DECEMBER 18, 2009

IN RE: Application of Lakewood Utilities, LLC for)	ORDER DECLARING
the Establishment of Service Area, Rates and)	DATES AND GRANTING
Charges for the Provision of Water and)	WAIVERS
Sewer Services)	

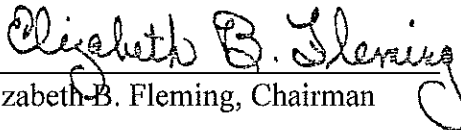
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) by way of several requests for waivers that Lakewood Utilities, LLC (“Lakewood” or the “Company”) has made in its Application for the Provision of Water and Sewer Services, which it filed on December 2, 2009. Specifically, Lakewood seeks a waiver to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-712.4(B)(3), (4), (11), and (12) requiring the Application to contain engineering plans and specifications, a construction permit from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (“DHEC”), a statement from a professional engineer certifying that the system was built according to the required plans and specifications, and a letter from DHEC approving the system for operation.

As justification for the waivers, the Company submits that the system is essentially complete, has been in operation since the 1960’s, and already possesses a DHEC operating permit valid through May 25, 2010. Additionally, Lakewood states it cannot locate the system’s plans and specifications.

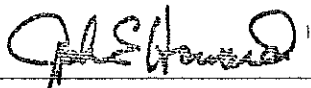
Since the Company's system has been in operation for many years and has been functioning under a valid DHEC operating permit, we find that the requested waivers are not contrary to the public interest. Therefore, a waiver to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-712.4(B)(3), (4), (11), and (12) is granted under the Commission's authority of 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-803. Lastly, we note the filing date of Lakewood's Application is December 2, 2009, and the final order in this matter is due on June 2, 2010.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:


John E. Howard, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)